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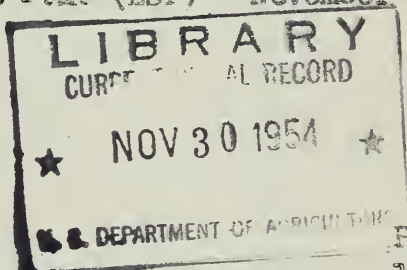
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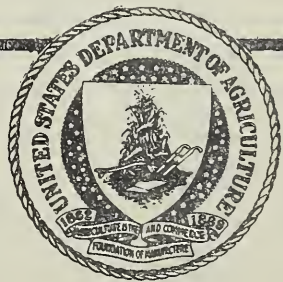
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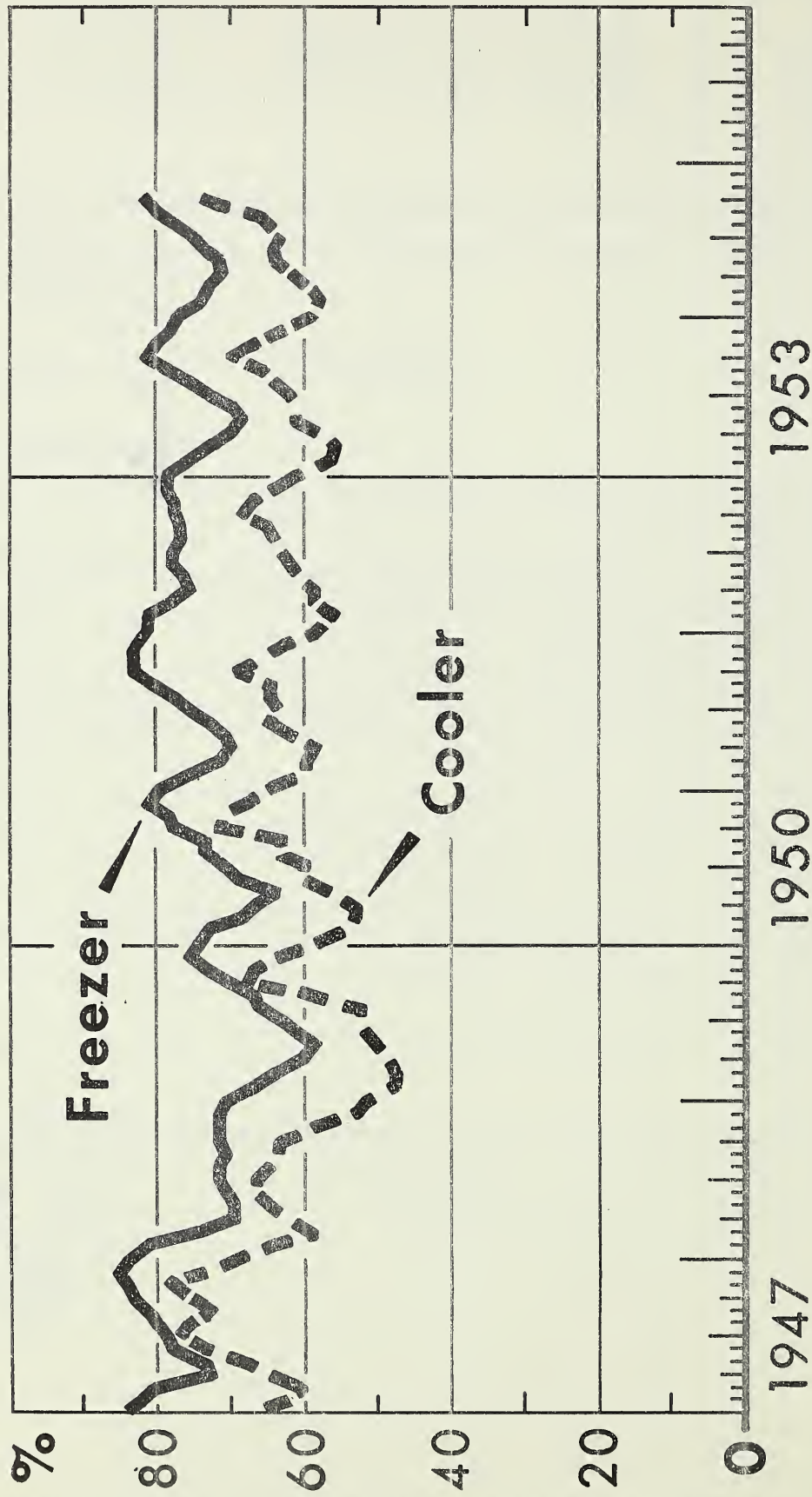


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PERCENTAGE OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES



COLD STORAGE REPORT

Analysis of holdings and space October 31, 1954

Data for this report are collected from public, private, and semiprivate warehouses, apple houses, and meat-packing plants where food products are generally stored for 30 days or more. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported. All October 31 figures are preliminary.

Commodity summary

Refrigerated warehouses were carrying an all-time record quantity of stocks according to warehouse reports received by the Agricultural Marketing Service for the month ended October 31. On that date, almost 5.9 billion pounds were reported in storage. Apple stocks, at 29 million bushels, were 5 percent above the corresponding month in 1953. Frozen vegetables totaled more than 723 million pounds or about one-third greater than average for October 31. Frozen fruits were about one-sixth greater than average with almost 410 million pounds in storage. Butter stocks continued to decrease during October and by the end of the month were down to approximately 461 million pounds. American cheese holdings, too, fell off during the month. Above average net withdrawals reduced American cheese stocks to 559 million pounds which compares with 580 million pounds the month before. Stocks of frozen poultry were the third largest in history for this date with 273 million pounds reported in storage. Holdings of red meats totaled more than 462 million pounds which compares with 460 million this time last year and the October average of 458 million pounds.

Storage occupancy

A general rise in cooler and freezer occupancy was reported during October by public general warehousemen. Increased use of cooler space brought occupancy up to 74 percent by October 31, the highest it has been for this time of year since 1947 and compares with the average of 70 percent for this date. Utilization of public freezer space, too, was above average. The October 31 occupancy of 82 percent compares with the average of 78 percent and 81 percent last year this time. In all regions except South Atlantic and West South Central, freezer occupancy was better than 80 percent. It was as high as 90 percent only in the New England and East North Central States.

General commodity movement

Net accumulations of cooler-held products during October were more than half again as much as the quantity in storage on September 30. The net increase of over one billion pounds brought total stocks in refrigerated space to almost 3 billion pounds. Practically all of the increase and more than half of these stocks were accounted for by the net into-storage movement of fresh fruits and vegetables during October. Freezer-stored products totaled more than 2.8 billion pounds on October 31--a new record high. This weight plus the cooler weight brought refrigerated stocks in storage to almost 5.9 billion pounds--a quantity never before equaled.

Fruits, juices, and vegetables

Fresh fruits: stocks of apples on October 31 were in excess of 29 million bushels. Last year this time over 27 million bushels were reported in storage while average holdings for this date are 30 million bushels. Holdings of pears at slightly more than 2 million bushels were only about half as great as those last year this time and compares with the October average of approximately 3 million bushels. Frozen fruit stocks were up to almost 410 million pounds by October 31, a net gain of 10 million pounds since September 30. This increase was twice the average October change but was only three-fifths as great as the net gain last year. Yet, stocks of frozen fruits were not only about one-sixth larger than average but

also were about 5 percent greater than stocks of October 31, 1953. Notable October stock changes were reported for grapes, up 9 million pounds to about 16 million; apples, up 5 million to about 13 million pounds; strawberries were down 6 million to 135 million; cherry holdings were reduced to 66 million pounds--a net reduction of 4 million; while raspberry stocks were down 2 million to total 37 million pounds. Frozen vegetable holdings were increased during October by only 25 million pounds which compares with 49 million during October 1953 and the October average increase of 36 million pounds. Yet, stocks of frozen vegetables totaled more than 723 million pounds--only about 2 percent less than the record high of October last year. Average holdings for this date are 543 million pounds. Commodity-wise, there was an October net reduction in stocks of peas, 20 million pounds; snap beans, 5 million pounds; asparagus, 2 million pounds; and spinach, down slightly. Stock increases of about 6 million pounds each were reported for broccoli, lima beans, and cauliflower. Brussels sprouts, pumpkin and squash holdings were up by only 4 million pounds but the largest increase was reported in stocks of corn--a gain of more than 10 million pounds. Orange concentrate stocks were down to less than 18 million gallons, a reduction of 6 million from the month before. This time last year only 11 million gallons were in storage.

Dairy and poultry products

Frozen poultry stocks amounted to 273 million pounds on October 31--the third largest in history for October. The net increase during the month of 85 million pounds was slightly under average for October and was only 2 million pounds greater than the increase last year. Stocks of all poultry items, except broilers and ducks, were larger on October 31 than the month before. Turkey holdings were increased by more than 60 million pounds to total 138 million pounds. This compares with 126 million last October and the average of 101 million pounds. Butter stocks were reduced during October to approximately 461 million pounds. The October net reduction of 28 million pounds was almost twice the average net disappearance. American cheese stocks also fell off by an above average amount and totaled 559 million pounds by October 31. Frozen egg stocks were down to less than 118 million pounds which compares with 87 million this time last year. Shell egg stocks totaled 633,000 cases on October 31 whereas last year this time only 288,000 cases were reported in storage.

Meat and meat products

Beef in storage totaled more than 121 million pounds on October 31 as a result of net accumulations totaling 12 million pounds. This net gain was only about half as great as the increase last year when October 31 stocks totaled more than 168 million pounds. A contraseasonal movement increased pork holdings by 9 million pounds during October to bring the total to 224 million pounds. Last year the October change was a net decrease of 19 million pounds while the average October decrease is 28 million pounds. Pork stocks last October totaled 181 million pounds while 224 million pounds is average for this time of year.

Storage outlook

The public cooler occupancy gain of 7 points during October was a little above average for the month. With 74 percent of the space filled, cooler occupancy was probably at its maximum for the 1954 calendar year. Only once before, in 1947, did cooler occupancy increase during November. The expected change is a decrease of 2 points. Freezer occupancy is expected to continue on its upward cycle. By November 30 a rise of 1 point may be expected but there is the likelihood, too, of a leveling off during the month.

PUBLIC GENERAL COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES

(APPLE HOUSES EXCLUDED)

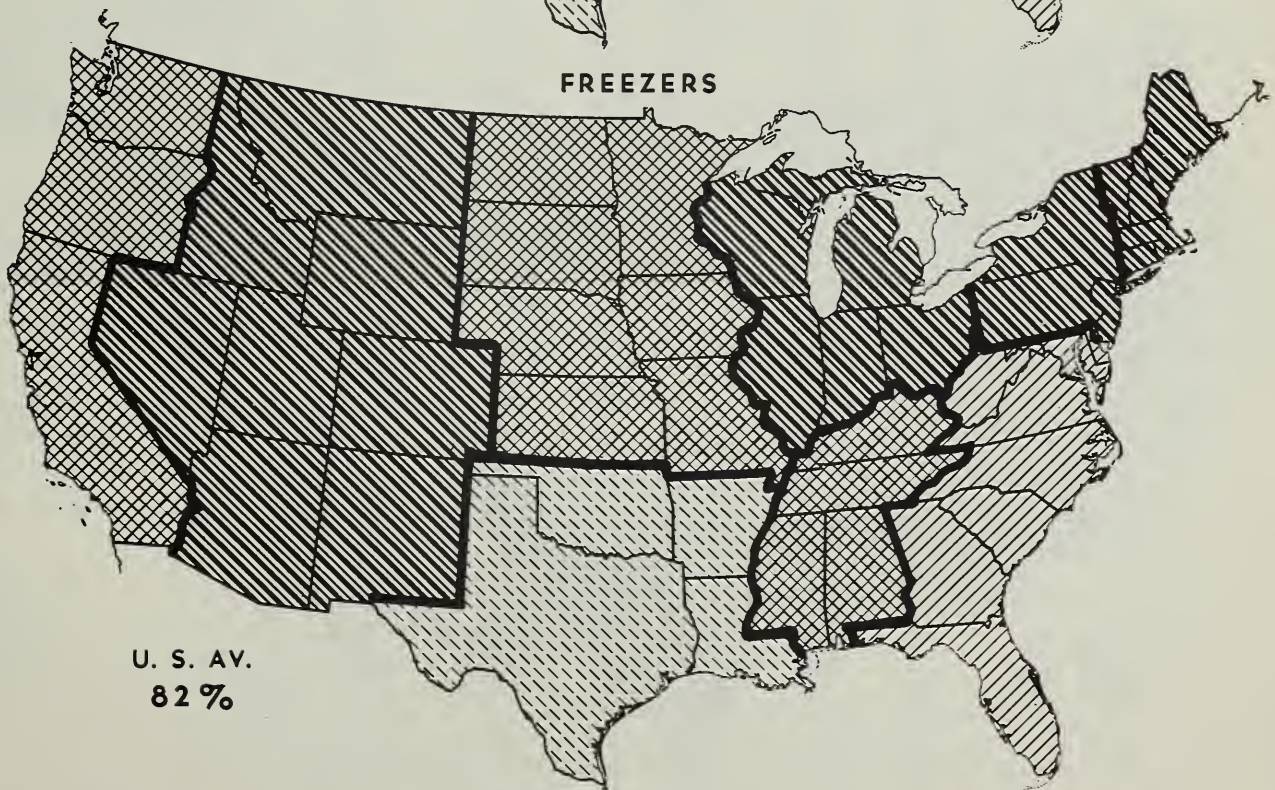
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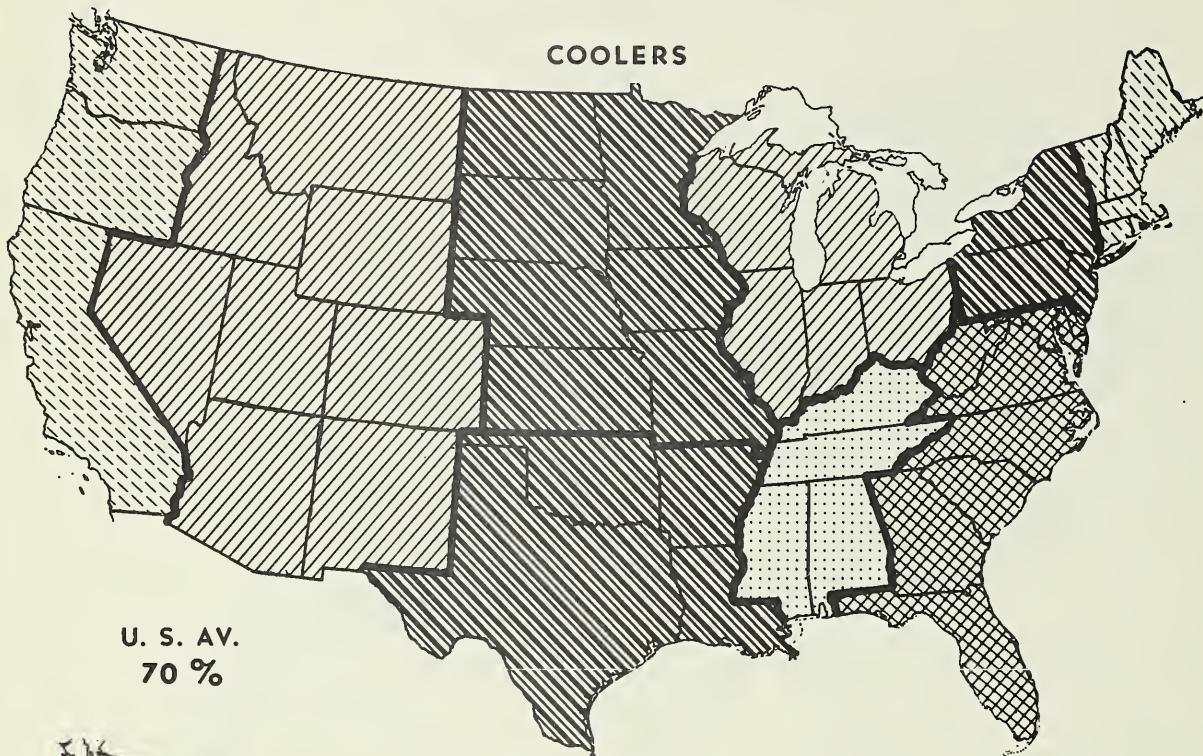
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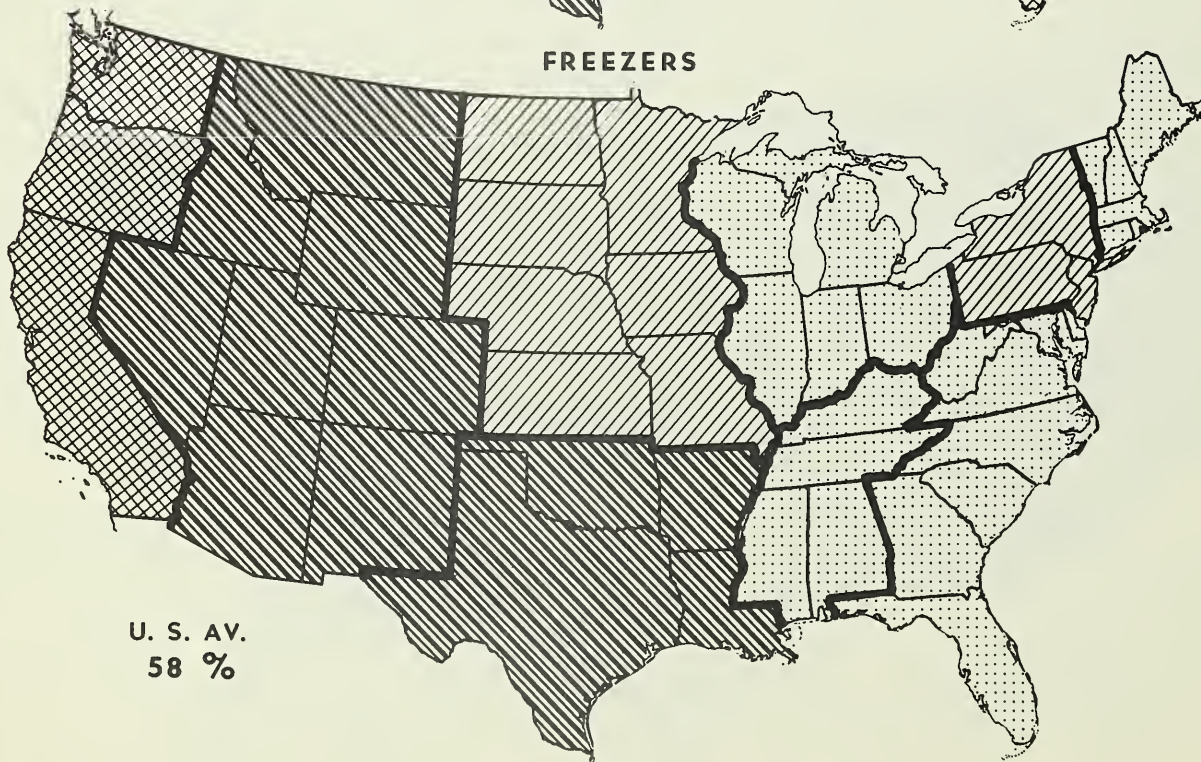
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TABLE 1. -- End-of-month space and occupancy in public general refrigerated warehouses

State or geographic region	Net piling space reported (1) October 1954		Percentage of net piling space occupied							
			October 1949-53 av.		October 1953		September 1954		October 1954 (2)	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Maine, N. H. and Vt. . . .	315	714	61	79	39	65	20	67	27	71
Massachusetts	1,980	6,016	57	83	54	88	60	86	59	93
R. I. and Connecticut . .	278	801	76	75	74	76	59	55	77	81
New England	2,573	7,531	60	81	54	83	53	80	57	90
New York	19,902	18,613	74	81	74	78	63	83	80	84
New Jersey	5,137	9,650	67	88	65	87	64	88	70	90
Pennsylvania	5,291	8,199	69	84	79	88	69	89	83	84
Middle Atlantic	30,330	36,462	72	83	74	83	64	86	79	85
Ohio	3,624	6,291	66	81	69	90	69	88	89	93
Indiana	708	2,060	78	77	75	89	77	79	77	82
Illinois	14,551	15,275	68	77	68	87	79	89	78	89
Michigan	4,006	4,550	86	91	84	94	83	92	82	92
Wisconsin	4,922	1,659	86	82	83	86	84	88	82	94
East North Central . . .	27,811	29,835	73	80	73	89	79	88	81	90
Minnesota	1,162	4,337	73	80	71	87	86	90	78	91
Iowa	357	1,758	66	61	72	69	52	67	51	63
Missouri	4,562	7,703	75	61	80	62	72	74	74	75
Dakotas and Nebraska . .	939	4,000	60	84	53	89	58	90	65	93
Kansas	6,669	3,448	70	72	55	74	76	85	91	86
West North Central . . .	13,689	21,246	71	70	66	74	73	81	81	82
Delaware, Maryland & D.C.	892	5,173	52	82	62	82	71	78	64	83
Virginia and West Va. . .	5,986	2,804	72	81	65	76	48	73	81	77
North and South Carolina .	269	343	73	82	62	72	55	94	52	96
Georgia	3,356	1,921	55	76	67	78	64	77	61	77
Florida	750	6,950	65	55	75	40	71	44	70	43
South Atlantic	11,253	17,191	64	74	66	67	57	64	73	65
Kentucky	(3)	(3)	74	85	76	87	75	79	(3)	(3)
Tennessee	2,158	3,166	81	82	86	76	92	83	64	85
Alabama and Mississippi .	854	1,047	80	91	84	94	71	87	71	85
East South Central . . .	3,012	4,513	81	84	84	81	84	83	69	84
Arkansas	210	466	59	71	70	71	60	62	56	66
Louisiana	984	1,260	74	82	67	83	76	81	71	86
Oklahoma	605	1,231	69	70	44	81	66	76	63	78
Texas	6,122	6,523	55	55	57	70	56	49	55	54
West South Central . . .	7,921	9,480	60	60	58	75	60	57	58	62
Mountain	1,049	3,629	67	78	61	72	62	82	81	88
Washington	2,472	7,079	57	74	35	77	37	73	52	73
Oregon	1,593	6,373	43	79	39	79	38	81	32	84
California	12,844	19,926	72	85	73	85	59	78	65	82
Pacific	16,909	33,378	67	81	65	82	54	77	60	81
United States (4) . . .	114,547	163,265	70	78	70	81	67	80	74	82

(1) Space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held October 31, 1954.

(2) Preliminary.

(3) Insufficient returns received from this State.

(4) Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

TABLE 2. -- End-of-month space and occupancy in private and semiprivate general refrigerated warehouses

Region	Net piling space (1)		Percentage of net piling space occupied					
			October 1952		October 1953		October 1954	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
New England	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Middle Atlantic	2,123	1,151	55	54	60	65	69	61
East North Central	3,403	5,361	72	39	77	41	71	46
West North Central	229	1,311	17	68	48	73	73	72
South Atlantic	717	7,096	31	61	34	33	36	40
East South Central	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West South Central	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mountain	6	202	81	-	42	58	-	92
Pacific	1,952	5,271	70	79	74	81	44	78
United States (2)	8,430	20,392	67	56	70	52	61	55

(1) Space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held October 31, 1954.

(2) Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

TABLE -- End-of-month space and occupancy in meat-packing plants

Region	Net piling space (1)		Percentage of net piling space occupied					
			October 1952		October 1953		October 1954	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
New England	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Middle Atlantic	508	215	100	92	52	70	92	75
East North Central	2,903	698	81	73	63	64	88	77
West North Central	3,929	2,954	90	56	81	64	97	69
South Atlantic	212	9	59	100	-	-	62	100
East South Central	-	-	100	88	-	-	-	-
West South Central	-	-	100	100	-	-	-	-
Mountain	-	-	-	-	100	100	-	-
Pacific	200	94	100	100	100	100	100	100
United States (2)	7,752	3,970	86	64	80	67	92	71

(1) Space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held October 31, 1954.

(2) Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 4.—United States refrigerated net piling space capacity, October 1, 1953 ^{1/}

State or geographic region	Type of warehouse							
	Public general		Private & semiprivate general		Meat-packing plants		Apple houses	
	Freezer cu. ft.	Cooler cu. ft.	Freezer cu. ft.	Cooler cu. ft.	Freezer cu. ft.	Cooler cu. ft.	Freezer cu. ft.	Cooler cu. ft.
Maine, N. H. and Vt.....	1,000 1,221	1,000 462	1,000 472	1,000 24	1,000 2/	1,000 2/	1,000 7	1,000 963
Massachusetts.....	7,539	2,845	650	545	2/	2/	14	2,309
Rhode Island & Conn.....	1,106	333	176	70	2/	2/	2	2,367
NEW ENGLAND.....	9,866	3,640	1,298	639	574	84	23	5,639
New York.....	19,477	22,852	1,886	2,993	560	3,452	401	14,558
New Jersey.....	12,138	4,711	505	292	281	103	35	1,984
Pennsylvania.....	8,668	6,267	1,113	1,009	117	864	124	3,641
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	40,283	33,830	3,504	4,294	958	4,419	560	20,183
Ohio.....	7,309	4,774	423	222	325	1,853	18	897
Indiana.....	1,831	644	518	403	312	445	-	443
Illinois.....	15,111	15,671	4,876	2,934	1,958	5,122	-	1,539
Michigan.....	5,308	4,096	1,752	1,461	227	847	(57	(2,475
Wisconsin.....	2,012	6,014	522	3,820	1,593	1,788	-	-
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	31,571	31,199	8,091	8,840	4,415	10,055	75	5,354
Minnesota.....	5,001	1,085	1,152	97	1,648	1,577	-	-
Iowa.....	3,296	609	755	503	2,630	1,930	-	-
Missouri.....	8,340	5,165	232	305	956	2,234	2/	2/
Dakotas and Nebraska.....	4,148	732	1,533	439	2,652	4,300	-	-
Kansas.....	2,909	7,273	747	227	621	1,785	2/	2/
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	23,694	14,864	4,419	1,571	8,507	11,826	5	735
Delaware, Maryland & D. C..	7,132	872	272	119	2/	2/	-	986
Virginia and W. Virginia...	2,858	6,811	940	1,416	-	184	480	14,587
North and South Carolina...	694	482	347	214	2/	2/	9	326
Georgia.....	2,396	3,504	631	207	408	486	-	-
Florida.....	5,081	1,129	9,588	35	-	-	-	-
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	18,161	12,798	11,778	1,991	457	1,016	489	15,899
Kentucky.....	953	889	2/	2/	2/	2/	-	-
Tennessee.....	3,974	2,081	257	3	274	429	2/	2/
Alabama and Mississippi....	1,008	1,094	2/	2/	2/	2/	-	-
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	5,935	4,064	387	119	329	529	2/	2/
Arkansas.....	488	256	(540	(52	2/	2/	2/	2/
Louisiana.....	1,542	972	100	103	2/	2/	2/	2/
Oklahoma.....	1,120	602	219	714	809	1,790	-	-
Texas.....	9,755	4,102	859	869	1,014	1,486	-	-
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	12,905	5,932	859	869	1,846	3,280	2/	2/
MOUNTAIN.....	4,571	1,556	1,143	238	1,064	764	2/	2/
Washington.....	7,974	2,091	4,348	837	339	1,152	259	52,376
Oregon.....	6,845	2,039	3,234	820	(352	(1,664	-	6,489
California.....	21,756	12,198	3,759	11,936	-	-	831	6,097
PACIFIC.....	36,575	16,328	11,341	13,593	691	2,816	1,090	64,962
UNITED STATES.....	183,561	124,211	42,820	32,154	18,841	34,789	2,252	113,548

^{1/} Total storage capacity in the United States and the lowest temperature at which it could be held as reported by the latest biennial survey, October 1, 1953.

^{2/} Not shown to avoid disclosure of individual plant reports.

Table 5. — Net changes in storage holdings during October (1)

Cooler commodities	Holdings	October		Freezer commodities	Holdings	October	
	Oct. 31,	net change			Oct. 31,	net change	
	1954	Quantity	Pct.		1954	Quantity	Pct.
	<u>1,000</u> <u>pounds</u>	<u>1,000</u> <u>pounds</u>	<u>Pct.</u>		<u>1,000</u> <u>pounds</u>	<u>1,000</u> <u>pounds</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Apples.....	1,393,104	1,099,072	-	Cream.....	14,733	-3,302	18
Pears.....	106,150	-65,850	38	Butter, creamery..	460,896	-27,722	6
Other fresh fruits	166,575	109,495	-	Eggs.....	117,933	-20,851	15
Fresh vegetables..	109,372	61,786	-	Poultry.....	272,974	84,557	45
Dried & evap. fts.	21,810	-5,597	20	Fruits.....	409,544	9,938	2
Nuts & nut meats..	49,869	-22,968	32	Juices.....	295,779	-42,758	19
Cheese.....	591,384	-21,762	4	Vegetables.....	723,371	25,287	4
Other dairy prod..	101,763	-13,411	12	Beef.....	113,940	11,157	11
Shell eggs.....	28,485	-9,000	24	Veal.....	15,099	3,382	29
Dried eggs.....	2,444	-545	18	Pork.....	135,384	14,437	12
Beef.....	7,293	503	7	Lamb and mutton..	8,327	968	13
Pork.....	88,693	-5,417	6	Edible offal.....	48,857	-1,728	3
Sausage.....	9,275	-465	5	Sausage.....	4,305	189	5
Canned meats.....	31,755	-3,555	10	Miscellaneous.....	250,256	3,809	2
Miscellaneous.....	272,044	17,739	7				
Total.....	2,980,016	1,100,025	59	Total.....	2,871,398	57,363	2

(1) For a detailed breakdown see the following tables.

NET WEIGHT OF COOLER AND FREEZER COMMODITIES

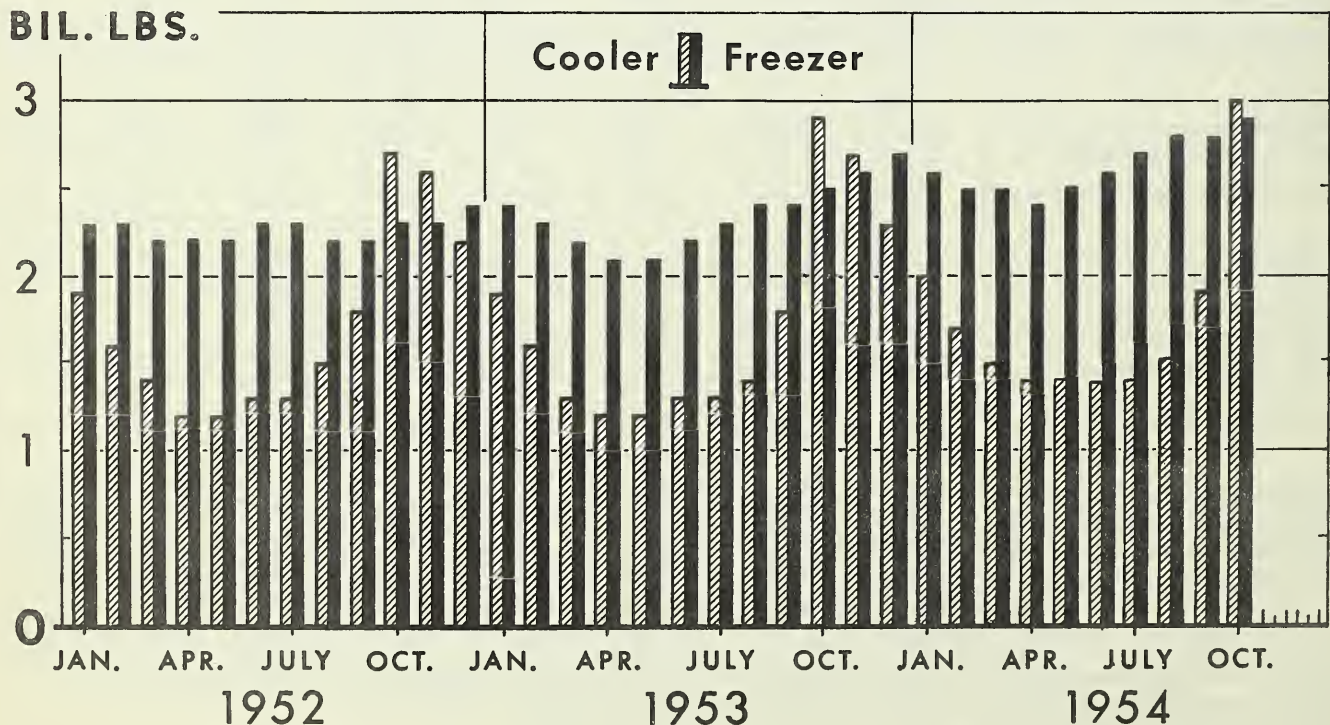


TABLE 6. -- End-of-month space and occupancy in public general warehouses in selected cities

City (1)	Net piling space reported (2)		Percentage of net piling space occupied							
			September 1953		October 1953		September 1954		October 1954	
	Cooler 1,000 cu. ft.	Freezer 1,000 cu. ft.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.
New England:										
Boston	1,145	4,089	36	80	39	91	48	93	44	100
Middle Atlantic:										
New York	10,625	14,920	66	82	62	82	66	84	71	85
Buffalo	606	2,000	100	65	100	69	92	80	85	96
Rochester	5,553	2,335	45	59	72	58	46	70	78	70
Philadelphia	2,271	5,427	76	90	80	92	76	91	82	83
Pittsburgh	(3)	(3)	79	90	88	92	81	91	(3)	(3)
E. N. Central:										
Cleveland	2,210	2,516	67	92	64	93	70	93	96	96
Cincinnati	(3)	(3)	60	89	81	94	65	87	(3)	(3)
Chicago	11,466	14,368	68	84	71	87	79	89	79	90
Detroit	3,335	3,823	79	95	86	95	85	93	83	93
Milwaukee	717	1,060	80	96	88	96	81	93	88	96
W. N. Central:										
Minneapolis	715	2,340	72	91	63	90	81	90	71	92
St. Louis	1,893	3,526	70	67	78	64	70	78	66	77
Kansas City	1,351	3,036	85	75	86	69	74	78	77	79
South Atlantic:										
Baltimore	452	2,203	83	88	91	92	94	95	80	95
Richmond	1,034	627	60	70	66	70	63	77	62	80
Norfolk	1,099	945	83	90	83	73	74	65	83	82
E. S. Central:										
Nashville	1,200	1,694	82	94	87	94	95	93	41	94
Memphis	371	1,316	72	56	79	56	81	72	86	74
W. S. Central:										
New Orleans	840	1,020	69	79	63	84	74	81	66	85
Dallas-Ft. Worth	4,296	4,931	70	68	69	72	51	44	49	48
Pacific:										
Seattle	1,094	2,111	46	73	43	77	56	78	58	81
Tacoma	353	1,984	12	86	13	84	6	71	15	71
Portland	504	3,511	53	71	24	74	51	81	49	84
Los Angeles	2,971	6,241	70	82	83	84	77	71	79	74
San Francisco	3,470	3,624	69	87	80	74	65	77	66	87
San Jose	1,289	3,309	82	85	66	92	77	85	86	79
Modesto	868	2,268	63	91	43	94	44	89	40	97

- (1) Space shown includes public warehouses within a 25-mile radius of city named.
- (2) Space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held October 31, 1954.
- (3) Insufficient returns received from this city.

Table 7. -- End-of-month space and occupancy in apple houses

Regions	Net piling space (1)		Space occupied					
			October 1952		October 1953		October 1954	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
New England.....	2,709	-	42	-	29	-	62	-
Middle Atlantic.....	14,675	557	62	62	69	60	87	90
East North Central..	3,375	5	55	-	49	60	64	60
West North Central..	217	2	59	-	40	-	22	-
South Atlantic.....	10,764	63	49	64	60	59	82	57
East South Central.)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West South Central.)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mountain.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pacific.....	39,073	-	60	12	51	-	60	-
United States (2)	70,813	627	59	33	55	60	69	87

(1) Space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held October 31, 1954.

(2) Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 8. -- End-of-month apple and pear holdings, by States

State	Pear holdings			Apple holdings		
	October 1949-53 av.	October 1953	October 1954	October 1949-53 av.	October 1953	October 1954
- Thousands of bushels -						
Vt., Mass., and Conn..	3	11	-	2,602	2,462	1,983
New York.....	43	30	18	6,178	5,578	7,447
New Jersey.....	51	106	48	536	472	472
Pennsylvania.....	6	0	3	1,057	732	949
Ohio.....	9	6	8	383	213	214
Illinois.....	9	12	9	733	496	507
Michigan.....	13	34	11	1,002	1,103	886
Missouri.....	3	3	4	353	204	145
Kansas.....	2	1	4	98	89	89
Virginia.....	4	3	-	2,554	1,669	2,622
West Virginia.....	-	-	-	784	734	923
Washington.....	709	904	925	10,581	9,755	8,967
Oregon.....	1,276	1,248	582	616	702	43
California.....	792	602	498	1,758	2,101	2,580
Other States (1).....	34	16	13	1,250	1,175	1,196
U. S. Total.....	2,954	2,976	2,123	30,485	27,485	29,023

(1) Holdings for States having significant quantities of apples or pears are given above. Other holdings shown under "Other States."

TABLE 9. -- End-of-month stocks of fruits, vegetables, and nuts

Net changes in stocks during October and comparisons:

Fresh apples: Increased by 22 million bushels; October 1953 increase was 20 million bushels; average October increase was 22 million bushels.

Fresh pears: Decreased by 1 million bushels; October 1953 decrease was 2 million bushels; average October decrease was 2 million bushels.

Commodity	Unit	October 1949-53 av.	October 1953	September 1954	October 1954
		<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>
Apples, fresh:					
Western (1)	Standard box	10,622	9,945	911	9,263
Western	Bushel (2)	3,023	3,078	120	2,861
Eastern	Bushel basket	5,584	3,535	1,534	5,143
Eastern	Bushel (2)	11,256	10,927	4,394	11,756
Total	Bushel	30,435	27,485	6,959	29,023
Pears, fresh:					
Bartletts	Packed box	66	96	259	23
Bartletts	Loose box	250	197	1,269	83
Other varieties	Box	2,547	2,553	1,804	1,809
Other varieties	Bushel basket	91	130	108	208
Total	Bushel	2,954	2,976	3,440	2,123
Other fruits, vegetables, and nuts:					
Fresh grapes	Pound	(3)	174,050	48,517	157,046
Other fresh fruits . . .	do.	130,125	33,172	8,563	9,529
Dried & evaporated fruits	do.	45,615	26,888	27,407	21,810
Onions	do.	57,095	38,831	17,799	38,743
Celery	do.	7,921	9,855	1,371	3,198
Other fresh vegetables .	do.	75,847	66,226	28,416	67,434
Nut meats, peanuts . . .	do.	14,021	22,386	28,658	21,280
Nut meats, other nuts . .	do.	21,220	19,344	22,320	17,953
Peanuts, in shell	do.	800	1,032	1,972	1,045
Other nuts, in shell . . .	do.	7,900	7,389	19,887	9,591

(1) Western apples are those grown in Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Nevada, Wyoming, Montana, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, and New Mexico.

(2) Other containers in terms of bushel equivalents.

(3) Data not available.

TABLE 10 -- End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products, by States,
October 31, 1954

State	Cream		Creamery butter	American cheese	Shell eggs	Frozen eggs	Total poultry
	Fluid	Plastic					
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 cases	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Massachusetts	422	13	4,411	1,583	7	2,364	9,862
Other States			427	82	1	1,008	2,743
New England			4,838	1,665	8	3,372	12,605
New York	7,053	962	43,443	81,440	24	9,800	34,703
New Jersey	412	-	29,451	13,752	40	4,872	13,030
Pennsylvania	1,674	175	15,785	20,850	20	5,566	16,824
Middle Atlantic			88,679	116,042	84	20,238	64,557
Ohio	618		17,192	15,251	15	4,172	10,162
Indiana			5,258	2,970	1	3,947	1,840
Illinois	922		116,782	73,030	289	19,910	34,055
Michigan	139		14,865	17,029	4	1,685	6,545
Wisconsin	532	49	7,863	140,950	4	925	1,256
East North Central			161,960	249,230	313	30,639	53,858
Minnesota	33		32,602	1,962	11	1,943	14,762
Iowa	36		22,891	1,738	10	4,372	7,229
Missouri	47		42,919	52,047	13	19,182	10,298
Dakotas			2,669	49	-	113	424
Nebraska	13		16,242	4,335	22	6,376	11,679
Kansas			16,685	31,727	7	6,628	2,847
West North Central			134,008	91,858	63	38,614	47,239
South Atlantic			17,494	40,184	32	5,367	19,122
Kentucky			1,792	6,614	3	2,339	1,583
Tennessee			8,061	21,441	10	2,309	2,240
Ala. and Mississippi			429	4,120	2	243	1,622
East South Central			10,282	32,175	15	4,891	5,445
Arkansas and Louisiana			2,193	2,022	4	955	2,708
Oklahoma			6,823	1,113	3	1,595	1,156
Texas	102		10,192	6,619	33	4,708	6,700
West South Central			19,208	9,754	40	7,258	10,564
Colorado			3,834	1,484	3	495	2,879
Other States			1,309	2,253	6	344	8,800
Mountain			5,143	3,737	9	839	11,679
Washington			6,436	1,409	3	760	3,300
Oregon			5,614	6,585	7	713	6,508
California	331	12	7,234	6,761	59	5,242	38,097
Pacific			19,284	14,755	69	6,715	47,905
Other States	912	276					
United States	13,246	1,487	460,896	559,400	633	117,933	272,974

TABLE 11.-- End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products

Net changes in stocks during October and comparisons:

Cream: Decreased by 3 million pounds; October 1953 decrease was 3 million pounds; average October decrease was 4 million pounds.

Butter: Decreased by 28 million pounds; October 1953 decrease was 12 million pounds; average October decrease was 15 million pounds.

Cheese: Decreased by 22 million pounds; October 1953 decrease was 12 million pounds; average October decrease was 10 million pounds

Shell eggs: Decreased by 200 thousand cases; October 1953 decrease was 206 thousand cases; average October decrease was 542 thousand cases.

Frozen eggs: Decreased by 21 million pounds; October 1953 decrease was 23 million million pounds; average October decrease was 27 million pounds.

Frozen poultry: Increased by 85 million pounds; October 1953 increase was 83 million pounds; average October increase was 86 million pounds.

Commodity	Unit	October 1949-53 av.	October 1953	September 1954	October 1954
		<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>
Cream, milk, and butter:					
Fluid cream	Pound	22,753	16,247	16,284	13,246
Plastic cream (75-85% butterfat)	do.	3,120	2,368	1,751	1,487
Condensed milk (bulk)	do.	21,095	20,356	9,106	6,796
Evap. and Cond, milk (case goods)	do.	85,048	92,779	106,068	94,967
Butter, creamery.	do.	172,282	311,574	488,618	460,896
Cheese:					
American Cheddar.	do.	266,748	416,095	580,089	559,400
Swiss, including block	do.	8,509	10,908	9,256	9,555
All other varieties	do.	21,711	21,784	23,801	22,429
Total cheese.	do.	296,968	448,787	613,146	591,384
Eggs:					
Shell	Case	564	288	833	633
Frozen eggs, total.	Pound	100,911	86,867	138,784	117,933
Whites.	do.	26,710	27,694	44,479	37,611
Yolks	do.	21,821	18,749	30,373	25,911
Whole or mixed.	do.	45,614	36,247	58,919	49,631
Unclassified	do.	6,766	4,177	5,013	4,780
Dried eggs.	do.	41,602	2,012	2,989	2,444
Total eggs (1).	Case	7,361	2,741	4,731	3,936
Poultry, frozen:					
Broilers	Pound	4,557	3,610	4,009	3,882
Fryers	do.	13,882	13,886	13,464	16,353
Roasters.	do.	14,054	12,590	9,270	10,816
Fowls	do.	63,646	52,984	38,904	52,779
Turkeys	do.	100,995	126,316	77,608	137,943
Ducks	do.	13,410	14,795	16,845	16,483
Miscellaneous	do.	9,186	10,805	9,045	10,213
Unclassified	do.	25,812	24,099	19,272	24,505
Total poultry	do.	245,542	259,085	188,417	272,974

(1) Case equivalent. Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 38.5 pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of 10.2 pounds to the case.

Table 12. — Commodities held in public general refrigerated warehouses,
August 31, 1954

Cooler commodities	Net weight	Freezer commodities	Net weight
	<u>1,000 pounds</u>		<u>1,000 pounds</u>
Apples.....	2,736	Cream.....	20,514
Pears.....	62,100	Butter, creamery....	455,540
Other fresh fruits.....	12,530	Eggs.....	147,075
Fresh vegetables.....	10,126	Poultry.....	130,889
Dried & evap. fruits.....	35,152	Fruits.....	304,805
Nuts & nut meats.....	95,322	Juices.....	209,724
Cheese.....	468,193	Vegetables.....	459,640
Other dairy products.....	108,021	Beef.....	83,119
Shell eggs.....	42,795	Veal.....	7,944
Dried eggs.....	2,344	Pork.....	77,433
Beef.....	1,164	Lamb and mutton.....	4,385
Pork.....	3,243	Edible offal.....	18,016
Sausage.....	619	Sausage.....	2,900
Canned meats.....	21,246	Fish.....	141,915
Lard.....	3,419	Miscellaneous.....	36,567
Fish.....	17,694		
Miscellaneous.....	146,112		
Total.....	1,032,816	Total.....	2,100,466

Table 13. — End-of-month stocks of certain commodities owned by the Government (1)

Commodity	Unit	October 1949-53 av.	October 1953	September 1954	October 1954 (2)
		<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>
Butter, creamery.....	Lb.	103,698	268,697	431,923	367,977
American Cheddar cheese....	do.	71,019	242,144	406,703	335,038
Shell eggs.....	Case	48	25	30	7
Frozen eggs.....	Lb.	149	131	93	56
Poultry.....	do.	6,394	5,940	4,461	3,625
Pork.....	do.	(3)	9,097	8,016	4,955
Beef.....	do.	(3)	16,323	11,293	6,674

(1) Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USDA, the Armed Services, and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the Armed Services hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available.

(2) Based on actual reports. Estimates on late reports are not included. Current figures will be revised next month.

(3) Data not available.

TABLE 14. — End-of-month stocks of frozen fruits and vegetables

Net changes in stocks during October and comparisons:

Frozen fruits: Increased by 10 million pounds; October 1953 increase was 17 million pounds; average October increase was 5 million pounds.

Frozen vegetables: Increased by 25 million pounds; October 1953 increase was 49 million pounds; average October increase was 36 million pounds.

Frozen orange juice: Decreased by 6 million gallons, October 1953 decrease was 3 million gallons.

Commodity	October 1949-53 av.	October 1953	September 1954	October 1954
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Fruits, frozen:				
Apples	14,954	12,843	7,575	12,822
Apricots	4,936	4,171	3,920	3,657
Blackberries	13,811	17,937	15,907	16,361
Blueberries	17,319	16,370	28,997	28,883
Cherries	62,124	63,040	70,410	66,295
Grapes	16,090	11,884	6,174	15,565
Peaches	25,314	28,011	31,355	32,014
Plums and prunes	9,210	10,423	9,739	9,553
Raspberries	30,378	33,634	39,466	37,196
Strawberries	111,276	144,561	141,869	135,053
Youngberries, Loganberries, etc.	12,724	13,175	14,634	14,123
All other fruits	32,179	34,972	29,560	38,022
Total	350,315	391,021	399,606	409,544
Juices, frozen:				
Orange juice (1)	97,166	111,071	228,354	173,308
Gallons equivalent (2)	9,815	11,219	23,066	17,506
Other fruit juices and purees .	57,795	79,614	110,183	122,471
Vegetables, frozen:				
Asparagus	13,380	19,177	19,648	17,876
Beans, lima	91,517	111,960	114,078	120,962
Beans, snap	63,605	83,426	101,501	96,746
Broccoli	24,790	44,155	30,841	37,058
Brussels sprouts	8,948	11,503	13,872	18,064
Cauliflower	11,150	19,419	11,431	16,998
Corn, sweet	58,066	87,448	91,187	101,522
Peas, green	159,545	202,376	192,153	172,963
Pumpkin and squash	11,066	12,187	3,784	7,697
Spinach	36,144	51,875	32,068	31,965
All other vegetables	64,466	93,901	87,521	101,520
Total	542,677	737,427	698,084	723,371

(1) Orange juice - single strength and concentrated. Includes stocks in packer and public warehouses.

(2) Converted on the basis of 9.9 pounds per gallon.

TABLE 15. -- End-of-month stocks of meats and meat products

Net changes in stocks during October and comparisons:

Beef: Increased by 12 million pounds; October 1953 increase was 22 million pounds; average October increase was 20 million pounds.

Pork: Increased by 9 million pounds; October 1953 change was a decrease of 19 million pounds; average October change was a decrease of 28 million pounds.

Other meats and meat products: Decreased by 1 million pounds; October 1953 decrease was 3 million pounds; average October decrease was 2 million pounds.

Commodity	October 1949-53 av. 1,000 pounds	October 1953 1,000 pounds	September 1954 1,000 pounds	October 1954 1,000 pounds
Beef:				
Frozen	122,186	161,717	101,465	112,784
In cure, cured and smoked	9,049	7,271	8,108	8,449
Total	131,235	168,988	109,573	121,233
Pork:				
Frozen	84,141	82,285	109,302	121,211
Dry salt, in cure and cured	19,967	15,966	21,215	20,281
Other in cure, cured, and smoked	120,266	83,028	84,540	82,585
Total	224,374	181,279	215,057	224,077
Other meats and meat products:				
Sausage and sausage room products	12,788	13,873	13,856	13,580
Frozen lamb and mutton	10,549	10,762	7,359	8,327
Frozen veal	12,100	14,876	11,717	15,099
Canned meats and meat products	21,498	21,868	35,310	31,755
All edible offal	45,718	48,402	50,585	48,857
Total	102,653	109,781	118,827	117,618
Total all meats	458,262	460,048	443,457	462,928
Hides and pelts	60,394	68,650	94,759	97,737

Table 16. -- End-of-month stocks of fishery products (1)

Species	October 1949-53 av.	October 1953	September 1954	October 1954
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Frozen fish:				
Salt-water:				
Bait and animal food.....	2,695	3,788	4,253	3,955
Cod, haddock, hake, pollock, whole.	996	838	1,750	1,445
Fillets:				
Cod.....	9,401	7,966	15,690	10,488
Flounder (inc. sole).....	4,255	4,839	2,026	1,931
Haddock.....	9,778	9,743	15,791	16,190
Mackerel.....	402	192	246	334
Pollock.....	1,181	1,243	873	805
Ocean perch.....	15,151	15,688	19,721	19,340
Whiting.....	2,364	1,748	1,399	1,553
Other salt-water fillets.....	4,162	5,225	6,444	(2)14,794
Flounders (including sole).....	1,429	1,133	1,857	1,850
Halibut.....	19,946	20,186	29,857	26,920
Herring, sea.....	902	595	708	849
Mackerel, Boston.....	1,891	1,481	1,639	1,714
Sablefish.....	3,824	2,881	3,461	3,783
Salmon:				
King or chinook.....	5,033	5,713	5,650	5,996
Silver or coho.....	5,447	5,133	6,182	5,786
Fall or chum.....	1,606	1,981	366	946
Pink.....	104	245	88	55
Unclassified salmon.....	1,241	1,258	2,937	2,948
Scup (porgies).....	623	567	589	507
Smelt, sea.....	1,155	1,276	998	932
Swordfish.....	2,039	1,469	1,994	1,285
Tuna.....	3,394	198	2,943	2,325
Whiting (except fillets).....	18,970	18,122	10,578	10,990
Unclassified salt-water fish.....	18,152	17,206	17,750	18,709
Fresh-water:				
Bait and animal food.....	374	446	928	404
Chubs.....	1,181	1,694	930	1,056
Lake herring & cisco (ex. fillets)...	272	224	162	110
Trout.....	953	1,060	1,392	1,394
Whitefish.....	2,086	2,104	1,965	1,854
Unclassified fresh-water fillets....	852	609	1,931	1,101
Uncl. fresh-water fish (ex. fillets)	4,197	3,635	4,828	4,875
Shellfish:				
Lobster tails (spiny lobster).....	1,475	2,009	1,898	2,077
Scallops.....	3,040	4,846	1,549	1,372
Shrimp.....	18,551	20,962	25,117	28,119
Squid.....	2,111	2,303	1,315	1,468
Unclassified shellfish.....	2,987	5,441	4,423	4,774
Total frozen fish and shellfish...	174,220	176,047	202,228	205,034
Cured fish.....	26,213	23,001	17,935	15,752
Total all fish and shellfish.....	200,433	199,048	220,163	220,786

(1) Data furnished by the Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service, which publishes a report giving detailed information, species, and geographical sections.

(2) Includes 9,350,000 pounds of frozen blocks and slabs.

TABLE 17. -- Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions, October 31, 1954

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
		Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Fruits, frozen:											
Apples	Pound	804	5,647	2,301	971	2,246	92	292	141	328	12,822
Apricots	do.	38	267	798	216	81	24	232	227	1,774	3,657
Blackberries	do.	87	1,881	1,136	395	430	324	1,096	90	10,922	16,361
Blueberries	do.	5,827	8,933	9,239	2,304	1,126	100	78	151	1,125	28,883
Cherries	do.	456	33,811	18,411	4,222	1,101	378	482	1,687	5,747	66,295
Grapes	do.	4	7,438	7,133	202	30	109	16	31	602	15,565
Peaches	do.	618	7,180	5,155	1,450	6,325	694	466	835	9,291	32,014
Plums and prunes	do.	10	2,720	2,600	101	189	207	149	36	3,511	9,553
Raspberries	do.	1,401	5,837	4,824	3,159	655	334	233	280	20,473	37,196
Strawberries	do.	6,590	21,768	17,468	8,325	4,698	3,909	2,789	2,112	67,394	135,053
Youngberries, Loganberries, etc.	do.	41	651	1,145	969	58	135	131	181	10,832	14,123
All other fruits	do.	11,264	6,364	5,928	1,536	1,626	660	712	316	9,616	38,022
Total	do.	27,140	102,497	76,138	23,850	18,565	6,966	6,676	6,087	141,625	409,544
Juices, frozen:											
Orange juice (1)	do.	3,447	14,080	11,225	4,924	124,006	2,316	4,123	914	8,273	173,308
Other fruit juices and purees	do.	2,885	29,203	23,641	10,215	24,783	1,953	4,320	1,817	23,694	122,471
Vegetables, frozen:											
Asparagus	do.	615	4,642	1,869	1,295	2,670	310	437	423	5,615	17,876
Beans, lima	do.	1,568	21,369	8,397	6,380	18,522	1,705	1,332	8,998	52,691	120,962
Beans, snap	do.	3,358	35,694	7,125	3,130	12,137	1,531	800	1,296	31,675	96,746
Broccoli	do.	929	9,483	2,903	2,766	2,591	469	795	676	16,446	37,058
Brussels sprouts	do.	477	3,193	1,289	1,930	647	387	294	345	9,502	18,064
Cauliflower	do.	497	3,384	1,405	1,268	1,424	495	283	334	7,908	16,998
Corn, sweet	do.	1,885	19,879	10,278	19,174	4,703	1,206	1,334	3,838	39,225	101,522
Peas, green	do.	8,508	34,743	16,430	24,617	6,405	2,783	2,006	2,905	74,566	172,963
Pumpkin and squash	do.	617	2,232	1,070	1,360	408	155	216	191	1,448	7,697
Spinach	do.	762	10,985	3,141	1,561	3,384	477	966	527	10,162	31,965
All other vegetables	do.	3,244	22,882	13,064	13,319	14,007	6,758	3,635	4,231	20,380	101,520
Total	do.	22,460	168,486	66,971	76,800	66,898	16,276	12,098	23,764	269,618	723,371
Fruits, vegetables and nuts:											
Fresh grapes	do.	8	793	1,854	1,129	54	-	-	-	153,208	157,046
Other fresh fruits	do.	78	5,452	1,474	237	494	552	261	3	958	9,529
Dried and evaporated fruits	do.	805	9,217	5,120	711	1,804	777	1,526	28	1,822	21,810
Onions	do.	1	32,015	416	8	22	-	103	-	6,178	38,743
Celery	do.	-	2,036	71	947	100	4	-	3	37	3,198
Other fresh vegetables	do.	102	12,768	19,491	8,347	1,044	311	1,301	2,858	21,412	67,434
Peanut meats	do.	1,254	547	5,715	104	10,620	1,035	1,648	-	357	21,280
Other nut meats	do.	881	3,856	2,925	2,696	924	209	1,338	92	5,032	17,953
Peanuts, in shell	do.	18	92	309	56	233	-	60	-	277	1,045
Other nuts, in shell	do.	1,215	982	1,401	958	1,489	724	1,565	20	1,237	9,591
Fresh apples	do.	2,345	8,867	1,722	274	3,975	63	16	171	11,590	29,023
Fresh pears	Bushel	-	69	29	10	1	-	6	3	2,005	2,123

(1) Concentrated and single strength.

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TABLE 17. -- Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions, October 31, 1954 -- Continued

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
		Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Dairy products and eggs:											
Cream (not including plastic) . . .	Pound	655	9,139	2,211	129	239	292	173	54	354	13,246
Cream, plastic	do.	17	1,137	49	170	23	-	-	79	12	1,487
Butter, creamery	do.	4,838	88,679	161,960	134,008	17,494	10,282	19,208	5,143	19,284	460,896
Cheese, American Cheddar	do.	1,665	116,042	249,230	91,858	40,184	32,175	9,754	3,737	14,755	559,100
Cheese, Swiss including block . . .	do.	1	523	6,952	1,179	17	3	296	229	325	9,555
Cheese, all other varieties	do.	874	7,427	8,501	793	880	400	1,513	89	1,952	22,429
Eggs, shell	Case	8	84	313	63	32	15	40	9	69	633
Eggs, frozen	Pound	3,372	20,238	30,639	38,614	5,367	4,891	7,258	839	6,715	117,933
Eggs, dried	do.	64	430	750	1,064	2	8	10	3	113	2,444
Poultry, frozen:											
Broilers	do.	106	766	345	924	658	510	108	25	440	3,882
Fryers	do.	539	3,180	2,080	2,202	4,083	370	1,223	434	2,242	16,353
Roasters	do.	1,738	5,375	1,167	1,157	300	270	44	31	734	10,816
Fowls	do.	3,372	13,956	9,380	17,686	1,687	593	1,567	214	4,324	52,779
Turkeys	do.	5,012	24,144	26,212	21,068	9,185	1,910	6,040	9,489	34,883	137,943
Ducks	do.	1,018	11,700	1,987	445	363	47	410	49	464	16,483
Miscellaneous	do.	682	3,542	1,847	2,262	447	120	99	114	1,100	10,213
Unclassified	do.	138	1,894	10,840	1,495	2,399	1,625	1,073	1,323	3,718	24,505
Total	do.	12,605	64,557	53,858	47,239	19,122	5,445	10,564	11,679	47,905	272,974
Meats, meat products and fish:											
Beef, frozen	do.	8,545	16,897	26,507	17,186	5,974	4,790	11,187	2,239	19,459	112,784
Veal, frozen	do.	954	2,700	3,239	2,311	1,075	528	2,762	225	1,305	15,099
Pork, frozen	do.	3,193	10,236	42,242	41,671	6,109	3,360	5,065	1,210	8,125	121,211
Lamb and mutton, frozen	do.	657	1,458	1,589	1,268	151	17	1,831	382	974	8,327
Beef, in cure, cured and smoked .	do.	41	1,068	3,064	2,802	605	249	220	29	371	8,449
Dry salt pork, in cure & cured . .	do.	169	370	8,536	7,282	1,044	402	774	471	1,233	20,281
All other pork, in cure, cured and smoked	do.	716	5,911	17,933	41,685	5,163	1,176	3,801	1,553	4,647	82,585
All edible offal	do.	1,025	5,372	14,078	18,841	2,086	2,379	1,976	1,181	1,919	48,857
Sausage room products	do.	228	2,371	4,729	3,186	868	251	664	195	1,088	13,580
Canned meats and meat products . .	do.	780	5,806	10,148	10,470	682	87	1,291	279	2,212	31,755
Total	do.	16,308	52,189	132,065	146,702	23,757	13,239	29,571	7,764	41,333	462,928
Hides and pelts	do.	8,272	1,043	43,663	33,792	2,726	796	3,579	1,977	1,889	97,737
Fish, frozen	do.	56,784	34,179	26,462	6,964	8,146	14,398	3,600	668	(1)53,833	205,034

(1) Includes fish in Alaska.

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